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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Waxman et al.
Serial No.: 10/770,926
Filed: February 3, 2004
For: RETRACTABLE LEASH DEVICE
Group: 3643
Examiner: Swiatek, Robert P.

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date set forth below:</p> <p>Signed: <u>Marianna Tortorelli</u></p> <p>Name: <u>Marianna Tortorelli</u></p> <p>Date: <u>October 25, 2005</u></p>

Durham, North Carolina
October 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated July 26, 2005.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

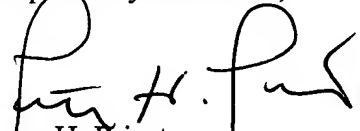
2. ☒ [X] No additional fee is required.
☐ [] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

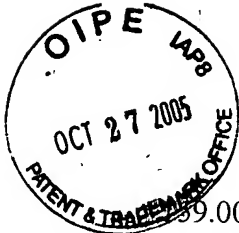
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$25.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0	x \$100.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$180.00	=	
TOTAL							\$ 0.00

3. ☐ Enclosed is our check for \$ _____ to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**.

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendment After Final

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of July 26, 2005, please amend the above identified application as shown below. This amendment should be entered as reducing the total number of claims, overcoming the Section 112 rejection, not requiring further search, and placing this case in order for allowance.